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Applicants: Chad J. Kugler et al.

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For: BILUMINAL ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 4, please insert --This application is a division of U.S. Serial No. 09/039,776, filed March 16, 1998, the content of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 36 without prejudice. Please add the following new claim.

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